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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. IBM: BUR919980202US2

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First Named Inventor or Application Identifier Thomas G. Ference et al.

Title ULTRA-FINE CONTACT ALIGNMENT

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. Filing fee as calculated below.
2. Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. Specification [Total Pages [37]]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. Drawing(s) *(35 USC 113)* [Total Pages [6]]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages [2]]
 - a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
 - i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. Microfiche Computer Program *(Appendix)*
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission *(if applicable, all necessary)*
 - a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. Assignment papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. Other:

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR § 1.76::

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/261,328

Prior application information: Examiner Graybill, D.

Group/Art Unit: 2814

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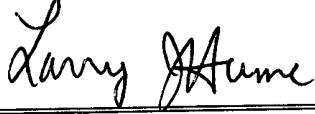
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